McLAUGHLIN HOUSE-TAVERN - -1854- 6 Oella Avenue, near Frederick 2144 Road bridge. Now called the Valley View Tavern, this stone structure of three stories was originally in Italianate-Federal style but has lost its porches and galleries. House was shown in the 1860 Sachse lithograph of the Patapsco Valley as the residence of Dr. David Barnum McLaughlin. It also appeared 1860 map of Howard County and the 1860 on the Martenet Hopkins atlas of Howard County (Ellicott City inset). The McLaughlins had this ground c1854 when it adjoined the former Smith Tanyard. This part of Oella Avenue was at one time called Race Street and led, along the flour mill race, to Granite Factory upstream -- a cotton factory wiped out in the 1868 flash flood. The McLaughlin family house passed to Catherine Werner in 1894 and then to Mary Koeder. Measurements in the 1918 tax ledger were 19 x 30 in the two-story portion and 20 by 48 in the three-story portion. The building was inundated in the floods of 1972 and 1975.





